

SNAP H₂O

HELPING MISSISSIPPI FAMILIES.
SUPPORTING MISSISSIPPI WATER UTILITIES.
BUILDING STRONGER COMMUNITIES.



THE IDEA IS SIMPLE:



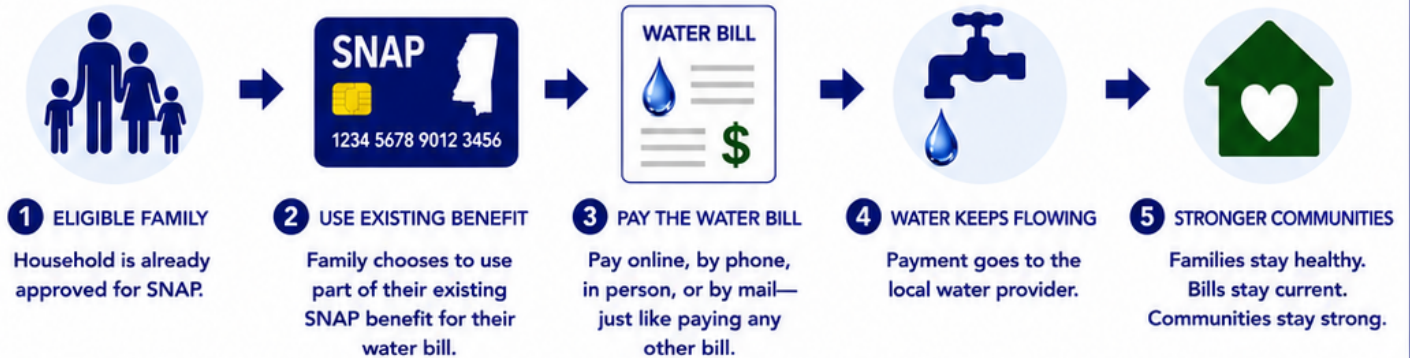
SNAP benefits already exist to help families buy food.

SNAP H₂O allows eligible families to use part of that same benefit to pay their water bill.

No new dollars. Just common sense.

SNAP H₂O allows eligible Mississippi families to use part of their existing SNAP benefits to pay their water and wastewater bills. It's better options and personal responsibility solving the same problems with the same dollars for better results.

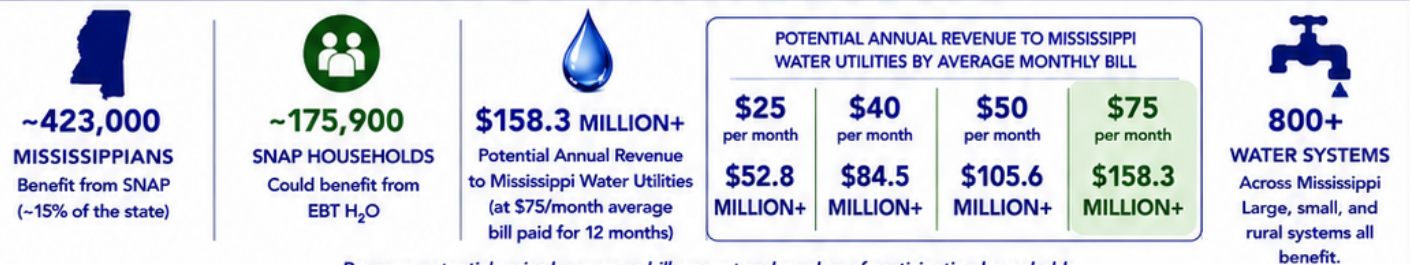
HOW SNAP H₂O WORKS



THE IMPACT FOR MISSISSIPPI



MISSISSIPPI SNAP BY THE NUMBERS (ESTIMATED)



Revenue potential varies by average bill amount and number of participating households.

WHY IT MAKES SENSE

- ✓ Uses existing SNAP benefits—no new government spending
- ✓ Gives families better options and more control
- ✓ Keeps water on and prevents costly shutoffs
- ✓ Strengthens public health and community stability
- ✓ Brings steady revenue to local water systems
- ✓ Promotes personal responsibility and smart choices
- ✓ Solves the same problems with the same dollars
- ✓ Delivers better results for Mississippi



IMPLEMENTATION PATH



FEDERAL ACTION: USDA expands SNAP authority to allow water bill payments.



STATE ACTION: Mississippi partners with USDA to implement SNAP H₂O through MDHS.



UTILITY PARTICIPATION: Water providers register as SNAP H₂O vendors and begin accepting payments.



FAMILIES BENEFIT: More choices. Stronger families. Stronger communities. A stronger Mississippi.

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